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BOYS' CLUBS TO FORM ATHLETIC LEAGUE IN OGDEN

By PREXY.

Plans are being formed by D. P. R. and K. S. P. clubs of this city for an athletic league. This league is for boys under 18 years of age.

An effort is now being made to secure a pennant, to be given to the club which makes the highest average in the games during the year. The sports chosen are basketball, sking, track events, tennis and baseball. All clubs of the city are invited to send a representative to a meeting to be held in the Methodist church. Information will be supplied by Henry Olsen, athletic manager of the D. P. R. club. The M. L. A. club is especially invited to send representatives.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME HAS BEEN POSTPONED

By PREXY.

The High School-Kaysville game, which was to be played tonight, has been postponed until Friday, Dec. 11. The reason for the postponement is the lack of condition in the high school team. Coach Romney has not had enough time to round his men into shape, but expects to have his hoopers in trim on next Friday. The Kaysville team will have the local boys outweighed, but the fighting spirit of the Orange and Black may make up the disadvantage. Ogdens team is very small this year, but in the past Romney always has worked wonders with light and fast men. The team will not lack in school spirit as it has in former years. This year the school is getting back the old fighting spirit and big things are expected.

I. L. CLARK TEAM

HAS THREE STRAIGHT

Last night on the Abe Glasman alleys the I. L. Clark bowling team nosed out the Ed Smyth aggregation and pulled themselves into first place. This is the first time they have led the league. If they bowl as fast as they did against the leaders, they will

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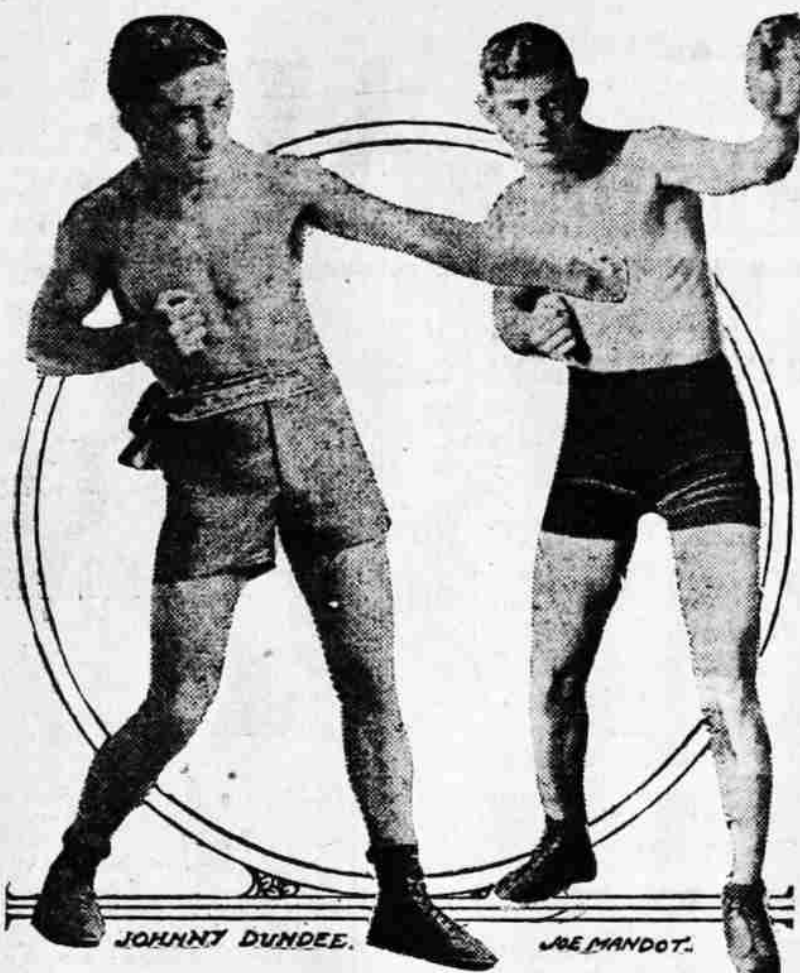
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DUNDEE AND MANDOT AS PRELIMINARY TO WILLARD-FULTON BOUT.



Johnny Dundee and Joe Mandot.

New York, Dec. 3.—Johnny Dundee, the New York lightweight, has under consideration the offer of a twenty-round bout with Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, from Tortorich and Burns, the promoters of the Willard-Fulton affair.

Tortorich and Burns wish to stage a bout between Dundee and Mandot as a preliminary to the big fight during Mardi Gras week in New Orleans next March.

Dundee and Mandot are old rivals. Dundee fought the New Orleans boy in the latter's home town a year ago and easily outpointed him. Mandot then secured a return bout with Dundee here and gave him an awful tussle in a no-decision bout.

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Last Night's Games.

I. L. CLARK.			
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Camp	144	175	178
R. Glasman	145	164	178
Brooks	192	177	192
Lane	179	169	165
Watkins	223	172	189

ED SMYTH TAILORING.			
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Stevens	173	153	170
B. Glasman	158	162	142
Greenwell	135	122	95
Miller	177	180	184
Reberg	177	166	211

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FEDERAL NEW YORK MANAGER IS NAMED

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Harry Sinclair, backer of the team which the Federal league proposes to put in New York, said today here that he would offer the management of the team to Hughie Jennings of the Detroit Americans, and had also bid for the services of Frank Baker of the Athletics.

He said he believed Jennings was not bound legally to the Tigers for the coming season and that he considered him the man to round up a winning team. If Jennings does not accept Mr. Sinclair said he might make an offer for Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Federals or might retain George Stovall, who is to be transferred to New York with the rest of the Kansas City team.

Some leading minor league reserves have been engaged for New York, the list including several recruits from the Pacific coast. Mr. Sinclair is on his way to Tulsa, Okla.

COLLEGES MAY GET TOGETHER.

Stanford University, Dec. 2.—Stanford university has extended the olive branch to the University of California, and in a letter from P. R. Wilson, president of the Associated Students of Stanford University, to Charles Street, president of the Associated Students of the University of California, made public here tonight a plea is made for a restoration

of athletic relations between the two universities. The plea is made in the interest of sport and suggested that a settlement of the differences between the two universities should be left to a board of arbitration, no member of which should belong to either institution. "Such a board," the letter said, "would give an unbiased opinion, and the Associated Students of Stanford will abide by such opinion."

BUENOS AIRES TO STAGE CARNIVAL

Raise \$200,000 to Cover Traveling Expenses, Etc.—Some Great Bouts to be Pulled Off.

New York, Dec. 2.—Millionaire South American sportsmen are planning for a pugilistic carnival to be held at Buenos Aires next spring, in which the four flistic championships of the world will be contested. Within the next two weeks the sum of \$125,000 will be deposited in a local bank, to be divided later into four purses and the additional sum of \$75,000 to cover traveling, training and advertising expenses of pugilists and promoters.

The bouts as outlined at present will bring together Jess Willard and the best heavyweight that can be obtained; the champion middleweights, Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Les Darcy of Australia; lightweights, Freddy Welsh of England and Charley White of Chicago; bantamweights, Kid Williams of Baltimore and Johnny Ertle of St. Paul.

Each bout, which will be for the championship of that class, will be for twenty-five rounds or more. Baron Nicholas Mihanovich is the representative of the South American capitalists and sportsmen who believe that the pugilistic carnival will be of great advertising value to Buenos Aires and South America in general.

Tom Jones and Jack Curley have been appointed the American representative and matchmaker for the backers of the carnival.

HAS ITS USES.

"Pa, what is meant by 'emoluments of office'?"
"That's a high-sounding word used frequently by politicians to denote their pay, my son, and it's like charity."
"How's that, pa?"
"It covers a multitude of sins."
Birmingham Age-Herald.

Read the Classified Ads.

WELSH AND WHITE READY FOR BOUT

Will Meet in Twenty-round Go Within Six Weeks to Decide Lightweight Champ.

New York, Dec. 2.—Freddy Welsh of England and Charley White of Chicago, through their managers, signed an agreement here today to meet in a twenty-round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world.

Welsh, as the champion, and White, as the challenger, agreed to meet before the club offering the best inducements, all bids for the bout to be received not later than Thursday, December 16.

The pugilists agreed to weigh 135 at 2 p. m. on the afternoon of the battle if the contest is held in the evening, or 135 pounds at 10 a. m. in case it is fought during the afternoon.

Their managers each posted \$1000 forfeit for weight and further agreed to place an additional \$1500 each in the hands of the stakeholder for appearance at the time the bout is awarded to the club offering the best inducements.

The terms of the agreement read that the boxers are to meet under Queensberry rules in a battle of twenty or more rounds with a referee's decision. Bids will remain open until December 16 and the fight must be held within six weeks. The referee will be selected from a list of names mutually agreeable to the contestants and each has agreed not to appear in any other match before this bout in which a referee's decision might be given.

FRANCE HONORS CARPENTIER

Champion Heavyweight of Europe Decorated With Military Cross for Brilliant and Daring Work.

Paris, Dec. 3, 5:30 a. m.—Sergeant Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, now attached to the French aviation corps, has been decorated with the military cross for brilliant and daring reconnoissances in an aeroplane.

Carpentier joined the colors when war was declared and has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. He was first with the signal service and twice his apparatus was blown away by German shells. Later he became an automobile courier on the firing line and then was assigned to the aviation corps in May last.

Carpentier's last important pugilistic achievement was to win from Gunboat Smith on a foul in London in six rounds on July 16, 1914.

ALMA RICHARDS IS INELIGIBLE

Utah Athlete of International Fame Declared Ineligible to Compete in Meets of Central District.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Central A. A. U. board of managers announced today that Alma Richards, who gained international fame by winning the high jump at the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912, had been declared ineligible to compete in meets of the central district, as legal residence, when he took part in the meet last July, was in Provo, Utah, not Chicago, as noted on his entry blank.

The board sustained a previous ruling by the district championship committee, which was taken before the national A. A. U. and referred again to the central. The board of managers ruled that Richards must give back the medals he won in the July meet when, competing for the Illinois Athletic club, he took first place in the fifty-six pound weight event, second in the high jump, and third in the discus and javelin throws. Richards is now a student at Cornell university.

GEMS FROM MOTHER GOOSE.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.
So she moved out of that into one of the new.
Kinds that lace up the back.
"You've had plenty of rain in your section."
"Yep. Hurt my crops, too."
"Will you lose much money?"
"No. I'll break about even by hauling autos out of mudholes."—Pittsburg Post.

CANADA TO AID GREAT BRITAIN

May Finance Portion of War Expenditure — Canadian Banks to Establish Credit.

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 2.—The question of having Canada finance a portion of Great Britain's war expenditure was considered today at a meeting of Finance Minister White and a committee of the Canadian Bankers' association. Minister White said the question of financing in part or whole Canada's tremendous production of shells, munitions and other war supplies, had been considered at the conference.

It was said that a line of credit to Canadian shell manufacturers will be established by Canadian banks with the aid and endorsement of the Canadian government based upon British bonds or treasury bills.

DAMPER PUT ON PEACE MISSION

Washington, Dec. 2.—Several European nations, neutrals as well as belligerents, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels chartered by Henry Ford. To each Secretary Lansing has replied that the American government not only has no connection with the expedition, but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement.

The fact that Mr. Ford had conferred with President Wilson before launching his movement to end the European war gave some of the ambassadors and ministers here the impression that the Washington government might have some connection with it. It became known tonight that since publication of the plans of the party the state department has been receiving inquiries, most of them of an informal nature, through the embassies and legations here of the European powers. Secretary Lansing has promptly explained that the party would carry no credentials from the state department, and did not differ from any other body of Americans traveling in Europe.

Applications for passports by members of the expedition have been subjected to the closest scrutiny at the department and passports have been granted only for travel in neutral countries. Seventy-five were issued today. In several instances passports were refused on account of improperly prepared applications or because the applicants were not American citizens.

Following the rules of the department, which prohibit the issuance of passports to persons who desire to visit belligerent countries unless they state business of an absolutely necessary and urgent character. Secretary Lansing recently ordered that the peace advocates be given no passports for nations in the war zone. Officials class the members of the party as tourists.

BRITISH CANNOT RAISE BIG ARMY

Berlin, Dec. 2, by wireless to Sayville.—The reported declaration of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British war secretary, that Great Britain would have 4,000,000 men under arms by next March and would be in a position to arm and provision 6,000,000 Russians is analyzed in a statement issued by the Overseas News agency today. It declares that German military circles do not believe the British can raise anything like the number of men mentioned and argues that the quality of the Russian troops which might be put under arms would be decidedly poor.

"Military men cannot see where Russia will get the officers necessary for the command of 6,000,000 soldiers," says the news agency, "to say nothing of the financial question involved."

"On the other hand, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey are not wasting time and their reserves, it is declared, will outnumber those of their enemies."

ADAM'S DISTINCTION.

Pat, who had been summoned for beating his wife, did all he knew to put the blame onto his mother-in-law, and, in consequence, was chided by the court for his lack of gallantry.
"Why people should think it clever and right to malign their mothers-in-law I don't know," remarked the magistrate. "Is chivalry quite dead among us? I could," he added, "tell you of men who never once said an

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unkind word to their mothers-in-law, who never had the bad taste to complain about their mother-in-law's actions, who never—

"I only know of one, your honor," interrupted Pat.

The magistrate scowled.

"And if you want to know his name, your honor," went on Pat, "it's Adam."

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RECIPROCITY.

Old Farmer Bates was pointing out the merits of the neighborhood he lived in to his newly arrived lodger.

"There's a church near," he said, "but I never puts my nose in it."

"Why?" asked the visitor. "Is anything the matter with the vicar?"

"No," was the reply; "but it's this way. I sold the old vicar milk and eggs and butter and cheese, and, seeing as he patronized me, I patronized him. But this new chap keeps 'is own

cow and 'ens. If that's your game, I thought, 'we'll 'ave 'ome-grown religion, too!'"

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A MARVEL OF TRAINING.

Rose had called on her afternoon out to see her friend Arabella. Arabella's mistress had just purchased a parrot, and Rose was much interested in the bird.

"Birds are shore sensible," she observed. "You kin learn them anything. I ustler work for a lady that had a bird in a clock, an' when it was time to tell de time ob day it ustler come out an' say 'cuckoo' jest as many times as de time was."

"Go along, Yo' don't say so," said Arabella, incredulously.

"Shore thing," replied Rose, "and de mos' wonderful part was dat it was only a woden bird, too."

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